

<b>Patient Name (Last, First, MI)</b>	<b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>(Office Use Only)</b> <b>Witness Initial:</b>				
<p><b>Welcome to Mountain Land Rehabilitation (MLR). Thank you for choosing MLR to be your therapy provider.</b></p> <p><b>Notices and Rights:</b> Our therapists are licensed and trained to use evaluation and treatment techniques to help restore you to your optimal activity level. As with all medical care, we are obligated to inform you that there are potential risks associated with treatment. Since the physical response to therapy can vary widely from person to person, it is not always possible to predict your response to certain exercises or procedures. It is possible that therapy may cause pain, injury, or may aggravate previously existing conditions. We encourage you to communicate openly with your therapist during the evaluation and treatment process. You have the right to decline any portion of your treatment at any time before or during a treatment session.</p> <p><b>Release of Information and HIPAA/Privacy Acknowledgment:</b> MLR is required by law (Office of Civil Rights) to protect the privacy of your medical records. MLR uses and discloses medical records ONLY in accordance with state and federal privacy laws (HIPAA). Uses and disclosures are described in the MLR Notice of Privacy Practices. <b>I acknowledge by my signature below that I have been offered a copy of the MLR Notice of Privacy Practices.</b></p> <p><b>Patient Rights:</b> MLR has written Policies and Procedures describing Patient Rights. These Policies are described in the MLR Patient Rights Summary. You may request a copy of this document at any time. <b>I acknowledge by my signature below that I have been offered a copy of the MLR Patient Rights Summary.</b></p> <p><b>I authorize MLR to discuss my confidential health information with the following individual(s).</b> (This does not release physical copies of your medical records. A Medical Records Release Form is required for MLR to provide your records to anyone other than your referring physician.)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Name _____</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Relationship to Patient _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name _____</td> <td>Relationship to Patient _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Electronic Communication:</b> MLR may choose to communicate with you via email and text messages related to scheduling and payment matters. Any electronic communications from MLR, containing Protected Health Information, shall be encrypted. To ensure your privacy, please do not respond to MLR electronic communications with Protected Health Information. Standard message and data rates may apply on text messages.  <b>I authorize receipt of text messages by initialing.</b> _____</p> <p><b>Cancellation Fee Notice:</b> I understand and agree that a \$25.00 fee will be assessed if I do not provide a cancellation notice before the end of the business day prior to a scheduled appointment. Assessed fees must be paid prior to receiving the next treatment.</p> <p><b>Assignment of Benefits:</b> I request and authorize my health insurance carrier to pay MLR directly for all charges related to services provided to me by MLR or other providers who have authorized MLR to bill on their behalf.</p> <p><b>Financial Responsibility:</b> I agree to pay for any amounts not paid by an insurance company or other third-party payer (excluding contract discounts) for care provided. I understand that I am responsible for all co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance, and/or non-covered services. I also agree to pay a Same-Day Rate OR published Piece Rates for care provided when or if I choose to not have my insurance billed.</p> <p><b>Unresolved Account Balances:</b> I understand that interest does not accrue, and statements are not mailed to me until after my insurance(s) has paid and I am left with a balance. I understand and agree that any remaining balance on my account, not paid within 30 days of the statement date, accrues interest at the rate of 1.5% per month (18% per year). I understand that my balance will be sent to a collection agency if I choose not to pay for care provided. In the event an unpaid balance is placed with a collection agency or attorney, I agree to pay the unpaid balance (including interest), and a collection fee up to 40%, in addition to all related attorney fees.</p> <p><b>For Medicare/Medicaid/Tricare/Veterans Administration Patient's Certification ONLY:</b> I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, or in connection with any other government program, is correct. I authorize MLR to release documentation regarding my therapy services to the Social Security Administration, fiscal intermediary, insurance payer, or state agency in order to process a claim for my therapy services.</p> <p><b>Consent:</b> My signature below acknowledges that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this authorization form and give my consent to proceed with a therapy evaluation and corresponding treatment. I understand that I am entitled to request and obtain a copy of this document. This document will remain in effect unless revoked in writing by the Patient or Authorized Representative.</p>			Name _____	Relationship to Patient _____	Name _____	Relationship to Patient _____
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<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>					
<b>Printed Name:</b>	<b>Social Security Number (Patient or Signee):</b>					
<b>If Signee is someone other than the patient please fill out the below information:</b>						
<b>Relationship to Patient:</b>	<b>Date of Birth of Signee:</b>					